Application for Dental Licensure by Credentials

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY 237 Coliseum Drive MACON, GA 31217 Phone (478) 207-2440 www.sos.ga.gov/plb/dentistry

Please read the instructions carefully and be familiar with the laws and rules governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Georgia. Visit the board's web site for information: http://www.sos.ga.gov/plb/dentistry.

IMPORTANT

The Board cannot process incomplete applications. If any item is missing, incomplete or incorrect, your application cannot be reviewed by the Board. Please review this application before submission to ensure that all information and documentation is complete and correct. Incomplete applications result in delayed processing. Incomplete applications are void after two years.

The \$3000. application fee may be paid by personal checks or money order made payable to the order of Georgia Board of Dentistry. <u>APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSERABLE</u>. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a service charge pursuant to O.C.G.A.§ 16-9-20.

- 1. **NOTARIZED APPLICATION:** accompanied by the appropriate fee. Your application will not be processed unless the fee and all supporting documents are received. If licensure is granted, the license will be required to be renewed by the last day of December in ODD numbered years, regardless of when you were originally licensed. The licensure process could take up to a minimum of <u>30 days</u> after submission of a completed application. Plan your application time accordingly.
- 2. APPLICABLE LAWS AND RULES: O.C.G.A § 43-11-41 and Board Rule 150-7-.04 give the specific requirements for licensure by credentials. These laws and rules may be found on the board's website at www.sos.ga.gov/plb/dentistry.
- 3. LICENSE VERIFICATION: Official license verification for every dental license ever held. Each verification must indicate the date of licensure, the licensure status (active, inactive, expired, revoked, etc.) standing of license, any disciplinary charges made against you by the licensing board and the result of these actions. The applicant must provide a copy of the formal complaint/pleading, outcomes, and a personal written explanation for each instance of discipline. You should call each state board about fees for these services. The verification must be submitted with your application IN THE

<u>ORIGINAL SEALED ENVELOPE</u> FROM THE BOARD OF EACH STATE, and must be dated within four months of Board receipt of your application.

- **4. DEGREE TRANSCRIPT** which documents graduation with a D.D.S. or D.M.D. degree from a dental school which is accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Education. The transcript must be IN THE ORIGINAL SEALED ENVELOPE FROM THE COLLEGE. Graduates from non-accredited schools please see Board Rule 150-3-.04 and O.C.G.A.§ 43-11-40(a)(1)(A) and (B).
- 5. NATIONAL BOARD SCORES from the ADA Joint Commission on National Dental examinations. The ADA (1-800-621-8099) will send a copy of National Board scores to state licensure boards only. If you ask the ADA to send our board a copy of your National Board scores, so indicate in your application packet. DO NOT SUBMIT THE NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATE. NATIONAL BOARD SCORES MUST COME DIRECTLY FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD TO OUR OFFICE.
- **6.** CLINICAL LICENSING EXAMINATION: *Certification* that the applicant has successfully completed with a passing score in each section, a clinical licensing examination in general dentistry conducted by a regional or state testing agency that meets the following criteria:
 - a. Anonymity between candidate and examiners.
 - b. Pyschometrically valid procedures for standardization and calibration of the examiners.
 - c. A post examination analysis of the scoring for single examination aberrations.

Such verification shall state that the examination included clinical testing on live patients in the following areas:

- a. Periodontal clinical abilities testing.
- b. Completion of at least two of the following four areas:
 - a. Class II Amalgam preparation and finish
 - b. Cast Gold preparation and finish, Class II inlay, onlay, partial or full coverage crown
 - c. Class II Composite preparation and finish
 - d. Class III Composite preparation and finish

Such verification shall also include clinical testing on mannequin or model in the following areas:

- a. Endodontic clinical abilities testing access opening and root canal fill
- b. Prosthodontic clinical abilities testing of partial denture, full denture and implant case planning.

Additional clinical abilities testing modules successfully completed will be considered as substitutes where appropriate for the above requirements if those modules test a similar skill set. If the examination completed did not require testing in the above listed modules, the application will be considered on an individual basis.

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Clinical scores <u>MUST</u> be broken down by section, with a score for each of these sections. All candidates must have taken and passed a clinical examination with a <u>score of 75 or greater on all sections of the examination</u>. The clinical examination <u>MUST</u> be Board approved.

- 7. JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATION: The examination must be downloaded from the web-site. The laws and rules are also on our website. The fee for this examination is \$25.00, payable to the order of Georgia Board of Dentistry. Law examination fees are non-refundable. A score of 75 or higher is considered a passing score.
- **8. NATIONAL PRACTITIONER DATA BANK:** To obtain a self query from the NPDB-HIPDB, please visit www.npdb-hipdb.com or call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-767-6732.

If the National Practitioner Data Bank(NPDB) report provides any disciplinary action, certified copies of any pending or final disciplinary actions or malpractice actions against applicant must be submitted. All applicants must submit a NPDB report along with the completed application. The NPDB report must be dated within four months of the submission of the application. The ONLY applicants exempt from the requirement of NPDB report submission are those applicants within 6 months of dental school graduation and/or those who have never been issued a dental license in any state or U.S. territory. The NPDB report must be received in the ORIGINAL SEALED ENVELOPE FROM NPDB. Applicants who have disciplinary or malpractice case(s) (open & closed) will be considered for licensure on a case-bycase basis, after receipt of all required application materials. For each case, the applicant must submit:

- 1) a copy of the formal complaint pleadings filed by the plaintiff/complainant or State Regulatory Agency,
- 2) a copy of the final action, disposition, or settlement,
- 3) a personal explanation of the disciplinary action or the malpractice claim, and
- 4) any further information requested by the Board in separate communications.
- **9. COPY OF COURT DOCUEMNTS OR AFFIDAVITS** explaining any discrepancies of the applicant's name if documents submitted bear different name(s).[i.e. marriage certificate, divorce decree, legal name change]
- **10. CPR:** A photocopy of current CPR certification in compliance with Board Rule 150-3-.08.

- **11. DEA REGISTRATION:** Verification of applicant's status with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), from the DEA, even if applicant is not currently registered with the DEA.
- 12. EMPLOYMENT AFFIDAVIT: An affidavit from the applicant stating for the five years immediately preceding application:
 - (A) the dates and locations where the applicant has practiced dentistry; and (B) that the applicant has been in full time clinical practice of a minimum of 1000 hours per year in the hands on treatment of patients. Training programs do not qualify as full time clinical practice. Please note that the practice requirement cannot be waived as it is required by law.
- **13. MALPRACTICE QUESTIONNAIRE:** Complete one for each suit and attach the necessary documentation. (If not applicable, write N/A on the form sign, date, and return with application).

<u>ALL</u> dental licensure by credential applications <u>MUST BE APPROVED</u> by the Board.

Upon receipt of the license, the applicant by credentials must establish active practice in this state within two years of receiving such license or the license shall be automatically revoked.

Relocation: If you relocate during the time that your application is being processed, you **must** notify the Board of your new address in writing by fax (866) 888-1308 or mail. This will enable you to receive Board correspondence.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO

Georgia Board of Dentistry 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217

Listing of States accepted for Licensure by Credentials Dental and Dental Hygiene

Alabama Wisconsin Alaska Wyoming

Arkansas Arizona

Colorado *Information Pending

Connecticut

Delaware **Yes, provided completion of a clinical licensing examination and not PGY1.

Illinois

Indiana

Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana

States not accepted for
Licensure by Credentials –
Dental and Dental Hygiene***

Virginia

Maine

Maryland California

Massachusetts District of Columbia

Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nevada
New Hampshire
**New York

Florida
Hawaii
Nebraska
Nebraska
New Jersey
New Mexico
Puerto Rico

North Carolina North Dakota

Ohio

Oklahoma ***J
Oregon and
Pennsylvania Geo
Rhode Island 43.1

South Carolina

South Dakota Tennessee Texas

Utah Vermont

Virgin Islands

Virginia Acceptance of hygienists ONLY

Washington West Virginia ***Please refer to Georgia Rule 150-7-.04 and O.C.G.A.§ 43-11-41 for dentists, and Georgia Rule 150-7-.05 and O.C.G.A.§ 43-11-71.1 for dental hygienists

Please note all application fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

This list is subject to change and will be updated on an as needed basis.

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Do Not Write In This Section:
Receipt#:
Amount:
Applicant #:
Initials/Date:

Board Name: Georgia Board of Dentistry

Address: 237 Coliseum Drive Address: Macon, GA 31217-3858

Telephone #: (478) 207-2440 Fax #: (866) 888-1308

Website: www.sos.ga.gov/plb/dentistry

Application For: Dental Licensure by Credentials

Obtained By Method – Credentials - \$3,000 Non-refundable/Non-transferable application fee. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds will be assessed a \$40 service charge pursuant to O.C.G.A.§ 16-9-20

<u>DISABILITY</u>- If you have a disability and may require an accommodation, you must contact the Board to obtain the REQUEST FOR DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS GUIDELINES.

VETERANS PREFERENCE POINTS- Veterans may be eligible for special benefits in testing. For more information, contact the Board office. **Submit copy of DD-214 with your application.**

Part I: Personal Information

1. Name:	Last	First		Middle	Maiden
Name as shown on	examina	tion records of	or transcripts	(if different)	
Last Firs	t	Middle	Maiden		
2. Social Security Nur	mber*:	-	-	_ 3. Date of Bir	rth:
3. If your mailing add	dress is a I	P.O. Box, you n	nust provide a j	physical address	s:
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4. Mailing Address:5. E-Mail Address:6. Telephone #: Home	(Street)	(Apt. #)	(City/Stat	re/Zip Code)
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*This information is authorized to be obtained and disclosed to state and federal agencies pursuant to O.C.G.A. §19-11-1 and O.C.G.A. §20-3-295, 42 U.S.C.A. §551 and 20 U.S.C.A. §1001. It may also be disclosed to the National Practitioner's Databank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) or other licensing boards, or other regulatory agencies for license tracking purposes. **Submit copy of Registration Card.

Part II: Professional Education	
9. Highest Degree Earned:DoctoratePo	st-doctorate
10. Name/Address of undergraduate college/university	ty:
a. Dates Attended: b. Major:	c. Graduation Date: d. Degree(s) Earned:
11. Name/Address of Dental School/University:a. Dates Attended:b. Major:	c. Graduation Date: d. Degree(s) Earned:
12. Name/Address of Post-Graduate School/Hospital (if applicable):a. Type of Training:	b. Dates Attended:
13. National Board Information: I understand that it is my responsibility to see that a Commission on National Dental Examinations direct number is: 1-800-621-8099.	
Signature of Applicant	
submitting your query online at: www.NPDB.com . NPDB/HIPDB please forward the information to the	tes for licensure to query the NPDB/HIPDB act the NPDB/HIPDB by calling: 1-800-767-6732 or by
Part III:	
If yes to any of the following questions you me to that particular question.	nust attach a full written explanation pertaining
16. Was your pre-dental education or dental education \(\text{☐ Yes} \) \(\text{☐ No} \)	on interrupted, other than the usual vacation periods?
17. Do you presently have any contagious or infecti	ous disease? □ Yes □ No
18. Have you ever been charged with driving under	the influence of alcohol or drugs? \square Yes \square No
19. Have you ever had a formal complaint filed aga or dental board? ☐ Yes ☐ No	inst you with any dental society, association, hospital,
20. Has any state licensing board revoked or suspendaction? ☐ Yes ☐ No	ded your certificate/license, or taken other disciplinary
21. Have you ever been denied a DEA registration i ☐ Yes ☐ No	number or been issued a restricted DEA registration?
22. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered a dental DEA registration? ☐ Yes ☐ No	license, a controlled substances registration, or
23. Have you ever had any malpractice suits filed a	gainst you? □ Yes □ No

24. Have you ever been denied participrogram? ☐ Yes ☐ No	pation in, or suspended from the Med	dicaid or Medicare benefit
25. Have you ever been denied issuan license by any board or agency in Geo		
26. Have you ever been denied the priauthority? ☐ Yes ☐ No	ivilege of taking an examination befo	re any Dental Board or licensing
27. Have you ever failed an examinat: ☐ Yes ☐ No	ion required of any Dental Board or o	other licensing authority?
28. Have you failed a portion of any cor any other regional or state clinical estate if applicable)		
If you have failed this exam three (3) of ADEX, SRTA, WERB, CITA, or any		history form CRDTS, NERB,
29. Have you ever been refused any p privileges of controlled suspended or r		stances, or had any prescribing
30. Have you ever been refused, or su hospital staff? ☐ Yes ☐ No	spended from membership in a denta	ll society, or association, or
31. Have you ever personally used nation addiction to alcohol or other control		
32. Have you ever been summoned, a charged with, or pled guilty to, or pled commission of any felony or misdeme traffic violations), or have you been re agency in any matter? □ Yes □ No	l, nolo contender to, a violation of any anor (excluding minor traffic violation quested to appear before a prosecution	y law or ordinance or the ons), (DWI & DUI are not minor
(Although a conviction may have beer disclosed in your answer to this questi the complete facts in your own words, the name and locality of the court, and disposition.	on). If yes, for <u>each</u> occurrence furnincluding in such statement the date,	ish a written statement giving name and nature of the offense,
33. Are there any other facts not disc eligibility to practice dentistry in Geor attention of the State Board of Dentistry	gia and which should be placed at the	
34. Out of State Licensure Certifica	ation(s):	
	en issued a license to practice dentist You should have each state listed sen struction sheet for details.	
<u>STATE</u>	DATE OF LICENSURE	LICENSE STATUS

35. References: Listed below are two references that I have supplied with the proper form that was	
included in my application packet.	

I understand that it is <u>my responsibility</u> to see that these <u>forms are returned</u>. I certify these references are not related to me, nor are they connected with any dental college I attended.

Name	Name
Address	Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Occupation	Occupation

(Date)



OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS DIVISION GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31217 (478) 207-2440

I hereby authorize **The GEORGIA BOARD DENTISTRY** to receive any criminal history record

CONSENT FORM

(Signature of Applicant)

information per Georgia.	taining to me which r	nay be in the files of any	state or local criminal justice agency	in
(Applicant's l	Full Name – Printed)			
Physical Add	lress (P.O. Boxes N	OT Accepted)		
Sex	Race	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	
Place of Birth	(City/State):			
Aliases or Ma	iden Name:			
the individuals you	applicable licensure provision will be practicing your point mentally disabled ith the elderly or in elder care ith children	rofession on:		
PLEA	ASE COMPLETE THE FO	LLOWING:		
give consent to the	(print name) c Georgia Board of Dentistry nd checks for the duration of te.	to perform periodic		

Part IV:

36. AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICATION

I acknowledge and state that I have read the Application and Instructions that accompanied this application and I have answered all questions in compliance with these instructions. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read and become familiar with the Dental Practice Act and the Board Rules.

I further state that by submitting this application for a license to practice dentistry/dental hygiene in the State of Georgia, I hereby authorize and consent to have an investigation made as to the moral character, professional reputation and fitness for the practice of dentistry/ dental hygiene. I agree to give any further information in which may be required in reference to my past record. I understand that I will not receive a copy of the report or know its contents and I further understand that the contents of the investigative report will be privileged unless determined otherwise by the Board of Court Order.

I hereby authorize the Georgia Board of Dentistry to receive any criminal history record pertaining to me, which may be in the files of any state or local criminal justice agency in Georgia or any other State or Territory.

I authorize and request every person, hospital, clinic, community, governmental agency (local, state, federal or foreign), court, association, institution, or other organization having control of any documents, records and other information pertaining to me, to furnish to the Georgia Board of Dentistry any information, including documents, records, regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data and to permit the Georgia Board of Dentistry or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records and other information, in connection with this application, subsequent licensure or practice thereunder.

I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the Georgia Board of Dentistry, it's agents or representatives, and any person so furnishing information, from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing or inspection of such documents, records or other information or the investigation made by the Georgia Board of Dentistry. I authorize the Georgia Board of Dentistry to release information, material, documents, orders or the like relating to me or to this application to any other State or Territory of the United States or Province of Canada, a law enforcement agency, a hospital or other appropriate agencies as determined by the Board.

I, the undersigned, do hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made and information contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Further, I consent to a thorough investigation of my employment record and other information that may be necessary to verify my qualifications to practice. I understand that any final disciplinary action that may ever be taken against my license, if it is granted, would be provided to a national disciplinary reporting system and that my Social Security number would be a part of that report.

This is to certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant	(DHOTOCD A DII)
Date	(PHOTOGRAPH) Attach recent passport type photograph
(Print Name Above)	
CountyState	
being duly sworn, says that he/she is the person who executed the a hygiene in the State of Georgia; and that all the statements herein ophoto is a true photo of the applicant.	1 .
Notary Public	Notary: Do not notarize this section
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of	unless photograph is attached.
(SEAL) My Commission Expires	

Part V: MALPRACTICE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Dentist	Business Telephone
Address	City, State, ZIP
MALPRACTICE CHARGES/ALLEGATION of occurrence and location (include address).	NS: Include name of patient, age, sex, dat
List names of other dentist and/or physicians:	
DISPOSITION: ☐ Pending ☐ Settled If set Settlement Date Total Settlement Am	
Amount Attributable to you:	
The Board requires that you furnish documentation the insurance company or attorney. Such document complaint, settlement agreement, and/or	entation should include plaintiff's
Signature	Date

COMPLETE ONE QUESTIONNAIRE ON EACH MALPRACTICE SUIT - YOU MAY DUPLICATE THIS FORM.

If not, applicable, please write (N/A), sign and return with completed application.

Part VI: STATE LICENSURE CERTIFICATION

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete the top section of this form and mail to each state in which you are now or have been licensed to practice dentistry. This form may be reproduced as necessary.

TO:	Board of Dentistry		
form in order that my appli	and the Georgia Board requires a cation for licensure may be consisted release of any information, factor licensure.	idered. By signin	g this form,
	was issued by your Board am, () Reciprocity/Endorsement		
Applicant's Full Na	me (print or type)	Address	
Signature	City	State	ZIP
_	ed by an official of the above ref rectly to the applicant in a sealed	-	g board.
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Is license current and in g	ood standing? Yes N	0*	
Yes*No ,	on ever been taken against this lic *If yes, please attach disciplina details, including copies of any	ry documents.	
Signature Title		Date - (BOARD	SFAI)
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Licensing Board			

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

AFFIDAVIT

DENTAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS

This form must be completed, signed, notarized and returned with the application packet.

For the five years immediately preceding my application for licensure by credentials, I have practiced at the following locations:

Location (COMPLETE ADDRESS)		Dates of Employ	yment
I have been in full time clinical practice of a min patients. I understand that training programs do			
		Date	
Affirmed to and subscribed before me this	day of		
(Official Seal)		Notary Public	
My commission expires	, 20		

GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

237 Coliseum Drive Macon, Georgia 31208 (478) 207-2440

(You may duplicate this form)

TO THE REFERENCE: The person listed below is applying for licensure as a dentist in the State of Georgia. The applicant is required to furnish satisfactory evidence that he/she is qualified to practice professional dentistry. You have been given this form as one who knows the applicant well and can attest to his/her character, ability, reputation, and professional attainments.

The statements you provide must be from personal knowledge only, and should be made with full realization of the responsibility toward the public involved. You should answer fully, carefully, and with the utmost frankness.

Be assured that the information you furnish will be treated as <u>strictly confidential</u>. Please return your recommendation directly to the applicant. <u>RETURN TO APPLICANT IN A SEALED ENVELOPE</u>.

EDOM	
FROM Reference Full Name	(Daytime telephone # including area code)
	Address
City	Zip Code
1. Are you a licensed dentist?Yes	No If yes, what state(s)?
If no, what is your present profession?	
2. How long have you known the applicant? _	Years. Are your related?
3. In what capacity have you known him/her	
4. Do you know anything reflecting adversely o	on the applicant's integrity or general good character?
5. Do you feel that this applicant is qualified to No If no, give details on a separat	have responsibility of a dental office? Yes e page.
6. Would you feel comfortable going to this per If no, give details on a separate page.	rson for your dental needs? Yes No
7. What is the applicant's character, reputation,	and standing in the community?

NAME OF APPLICANT		
FROM		
Additional Comments		
The undersigned certifies that the above st correct.	atements, to the best of his/her knowl	edge and belief, are
Signature	Title	Date

page 2 Reference Form continued

DOCUMENTATION TO DETERMINE QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS

Please check the box which applies to your status. You must provide copies of the required documentation as an attachment to this form.

Alien Lawfully Admitted for Permanent Residence:
INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card"
Unexpired Temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94
Asylee:
 - INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under §208 of the INA - INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "27a.12(a) (5)" - INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A5" - Grant letter from the asylum office of INS - Order of an immigration judge granting asylum
Refugee:
 - INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under §207 of the INA - INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12 (a) (3) - INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3" - INS Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document) Alien Paroled Into the U.S. for at Least One Year: - INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission for at least one year under §212(d) (5) of the INA
Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withheld:
- INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12 (a) (10) - INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A10" - Order from an immigration judge showing deportation withheld under §241 (b) (3) of the INA
Alien Granted Conditional Entry:
- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under §203 (a) (7) of the INA - INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274a.12 (1) (3) - INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"
Cuban/Haitian Entrant:
- INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card") with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6
 Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7
INS Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as "Cuba/Haitian Entrant" under §212(d) (5) o the INA
Alien Who Has Been Battered or Subjected to Extreme Cruelty: INS petition and appropriate supporting documentation
Name of Applicant